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**INVENTION:** "MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREFOR"

**AMENDMENT "B"**

**RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of November 2, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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